

# On the $L^p$ -estimates for Beurling-Ahlfors and Riesz transforms on Riemannian manifolds

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## Abstract

In our previous papers [6, 9], we proved some martingale transform representation formulas for the Riesz transforms and the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds, and proved some explicit  $L^p$ -norm estimates for these operators on complete Riemannian manifolds with suitable curvature conditions. In this paper we correct a gap contained in [6, 9] and prove that the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transforms  $R_a(L) = \nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}$  can be explicitly bounded by  $C(p^* - 1)^{3/2}$  if  $Ric + \nabla^2\phi \geq -a$  for  $a \geq 0$ , and the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform  $R_0(L) = \nabla(-L)^{-1/2}$  is bounded by  $2(p^* - 1)$  if  $Ric + \nabla^2\phi = 0$ . We also prove that the  $L^p$ -norm estimates for the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms obtained in [9] remain valid. Moreover, we prove the time reversal martingale transform representation formulas for the Riesz transforms and the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds.

## 1 Introduction

In our previous paper [6], the author obtained a martingale transform representation formula for the Riesz transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds. More precisely, by the formula (24) in Theorem 3.2 in [6], the probabilistic representation formula of the Riesz transform  $R_a(L) = \nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}$  acting on a nice function  $f$  was given by

$$-\frac{1}{2}R_a(L)f(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y \left[ \int_0^\tau e^{a(s-\tau)} M_\tau M_s^{-1} dQ_a f(X_s, B_s) dB_s \middle| X_\tau = x \right].$$

Recently, R. Bañuelos and F. Baudoin [2] pointed out that, since  $e^{-a\tau} M_\tau$  is not adapted to the filtration  $\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma(X_s, B_s, s \leq t)$ , the above probabilistic representation formula should

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be corrected as follows

$$-\frac{1}{2}R_a(L)f(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y \left[ e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} dQ_a f(X_s, B_s) dB_s \middle| X_\tau = x \right]. \quad (1)$$

Indeed, a careful check of the original proof of the formula (24) in Theorem 3.8 in [6] indicates that the correct probabilistic representation formula of  $R_a(L)f$  should be given by (1). See Section 2 below. By the above observation, R. Bañuelos and F. Baudoin [2] pointed out that there is a gap in the proof of the  $L^p$ -norm estimates of the Riesz transforms in [6] and they proved a new martingale inequality which can be used to correct this gap. In this paper, we correct the above gap and prove that the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform  $R_a(L)$  is bounded above by  $C(p^* - 1)^{3/2}$  if  $Ric + \nabla^2 \phi \geq -a$  for  $a \geq 0$ , and the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform  $R_0(L)$  is bounded by  $2(p^* - 1)$  if  $Ric + \nabla^2 \phi = 0$ . See Theorem 2.4 below. We also correct the gap contained in [9] (due to the same reason as above) and prove that the main results on the  $L^p$ -norm estimates of the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms obtained in [9] remain valid. See Theorem 4.4 and Remark 4.5 below. Moreover, we prove the time reversal martingale transform representation formulas for the Riesz transforms and the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds.

## 2 Riesz transforms on functions

Let  $(M, g)$  be a complete Riemannian manifold,  $\nabla$  the gradient operator on  $M$ ,  $\Delta$  the Laplace-Beltrami operator on  $M$ . Let  $\phi \in C^2(M)$ , and  $d\mu = e^{-\phi} dv$ , where  $dv$  is the standard Riemannian volume measure on  $M$ . Let  $L_0^2(M, \mu) = L^2(M, \mu)$  if  $\mu(M) = \infty$ , and  $L_0^2(M, \mu) = \{f \in L^2(M, \mu) : \int_M f d\mu = 0\}$  if  $\mu(M) < \infty$ .

Let  $L = \Delta - \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla$ . Let  $d$  be the exterior differential operator,  $d_\phi^*$  be its  $L^2$ -adjoint with respect to the weighted volume measure  $d\mu = e^{-\phi} dv$ . Let  $\square_\phi = dd_\phi^* + d_\phi^* d$  be the Witten-Laplacian acting on forms over  $(M, g)$  with respect to the weighted volume measure  $d\mu = e^{-\phi} dv$ .

Let  $B_t$  be one dimensional Brownian motion on  $\mathbb{R}$  starting from  $B_0 = y > 0$  and with infinitesimal generator  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dy^2}$ . Let

$$\tau = \inf\{t > 0 : B_t = 0\}.$$

Let  $X_t$  be the  $L$ -diffusion process on  $M$ . Let  $Ric$  be the Ricci curvature on  $(M, g)$ ,  $\nabla^2 \phi$  be the Hessian of the potential function  $\phi$ . Let  $M_t \in \text{End}(T_{X_0} M, T_{X_t} M)$  is the unique solution to the covariant SDE along the trajectory of  $(X_t)$ :

$$\frac{\nabla}{\partial t} M_t = -(Ric + \nabla^2 \phi)(X_t) M_t, \quad M_0 = \text{Id}_{T_{X_0} M}.$$

In particular, in the case where  $Ric + \nabla^2 \phi = -a$ , we have

$$M_t = e^{at} U_t, \quad \forall t \geq 0,$$

where  $U_t : T_{X_0} M \rightarrow T_{X_t} M$  denotes the stochastic parallel transport along  $X_t$ .

The following result is the correct reformulation of Lemma 3.7 in [6].

**Lemma 2.1** For all  $\eta \in C_0^\infty(M, \Lambda^1 T^* M)$ , and  $\eta_a(x, y) = e^{-y\sqrt{a+\square_\phi}}\eta(x)$ , we have

$$\eta(X_\tau) = e^{a\tau} M_{\tau,k}^{*, -1} \eta_a(X_0, B_0) + e^{a\tau} M_{\tau,k}^* \int_0^\tau e^{-as} M_s^* \left( \nabla, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \eta_a(X_s, B_s) \cdot (U_s dW_s, dB_s). \quad (2)$$

*Proof.* By Itô's calculus, we have (see p.266 line 16 in [6])

$$\frac{\nabla}{\partial t} (e^{-at} M_t^* \eta_a(X_t, B_t)) = e^{-at} M_t^* \left( \nabla, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \eta_a(X_t, B_t) \cdot (U_t dW_t, dB_t).$$

Integrating from  $t = 0$  to  $t = \tau$ , we complete the proof of Lemma 2.1.  $\square$

The following result is the correct reformulation of Theorem 3.8 in [6].

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $\omega \in C_0^\infty(M < \Lambda^1 T^* M)$ , and  $\omega_a(x, y) = e^{-y\sqrt{a+\square_\phi}}\omega(x)$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} E_y \left[ e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s \middle| X_\tau = x \right]. \quad (3)$$

*Proof.* The proof is indeed a small modification of the original proof of Theorem 3.8 given in [6]. For the completeness of the paper, we produce the details here. Let  $Z_t = (X_t, B_t)$ ,  $\eta \in C_0^\infty(\Lambda^k T^* M)$ . By (2) in Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\eta(X_\tau) = e^{a\tau} M_\tau^{*, -1} \eta_a(Z_0) + e^{a\tau} M_\tau^* \int_0^\tau e^{-as} M_s^* \left( \nabla, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \eta_a(Z_s) \cdot (U_s dW_s, dB_s).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_M \left\langle E_y \left[ e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s \middle| X_\tau = x \right], \eta(x) \right\rangle d\mu(x) \\ &= E_y \left[ \left\langle e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s, \eta(X_\tau) \right\rangle \right] \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= E_y \left[ \left\langle e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s, e^{a\tau} M_\tau^{*, -1} \eta_a(X_0, B_0) \right\rangle \right], \\ I_2 &= E_y \left[ \left\langle e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s, \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. e^{a\tau} M_\tau^{*, -1} \int_0^\tau e^{-as} M_s^* \left( \nabla, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \eta_a(X_s, B_s) \cdot (U_s dW_s, dB_s) \right\rangle \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Using the martingale property of the Itô integral, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= E_y \left[ \left\langle \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s, \eta_a(X_0, B_0) \right\rangle \right] \\ &= E_y \left[ \left\langle E \left[ \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s \middle| (X_0, B_0) \right], \eta_a(X_0, B_0) \right\rangle \right] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using the  $L^2$ -isometry of the Itô integral, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= E_y \left[ \left\langle \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s, \int_0^\tau e^{-as} M_s^* (\nabla, \partial_y) \eta_a(X_s, B_s) \cdot (U_s dW_s, dB_s) \right\rangle \right] \\
&= E_y \left[ \int_0^\tau \left\langle e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s), e^{-as} M_s^* \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \eta_a(X_s, B_s) \right\rangle ds \right] \\
&= E_y \left[ \int_0^\tau \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s), \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \eta_a(X_s, B_s) \right\rangle ds \right].
\end{aligned}$$

The Green function of the background radiation process is given by  $2(y \wedge z)$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
&E_y \left[ \int_0^\tau \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s), \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \eta_a(X_s, B_s) \right\rangle ds \right] \\
&= 2 \int_M \int_0^\infty (y \wedge z) \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \omega_a(x, z), \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \eta_a(x, z) \right\rangle dz d\mu(x).
\end{aligned}$$

By spectral decomposition, we have the Littelwood-Paley identity

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \int_M \int_0^\infty (y \wedge z) \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \omega_a(x, z), \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \eta_a(x, z) \right\rangle dz d\mu(x) = \int_M \langle \omega(x), \eta(x) \rangle d\mu(x).$$

Thus

$$\langle \omega, \eta \rangle_{L^2(\mu)} = 2 \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \int_M \left\langle E_y \left[ e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s \middle| X_\tau = x \right], \eta(x) \right\rangle d\mu(x).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

The following martingale transform representation formula of the Riesz transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds, which is the extension of the Gundy-Varopoulos representation formula of the Riesz transforms on Euclidean space [5], is the correct reformulation of the one that we obtained in Theorem 3.2 in [6].

**Theorem 2.3** *Let  $R_a(L) = \nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}$ . Then, for all  $f \in C_0^\infty(M)$ , we have*

$$R_a(L)f(x) = -2 \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y \left[ e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} dQ_a f(X_{s,s}) dB_s \middle| X_\tau = x \right]. \quad (4)$$

*In particular, in the case where  $\text{Ric} + \nabla^2 \phi = -a$ , we have*

$$R_a(L)f(x) = -2 \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y \left[ U_\tau \int_0^\tau U_s^{-1} dQ_a f(X_s, B_s) (U_s dW_s, dB_s) \middle| X_\tau = x \right]. \quad (5)$$

*Proof.* Applying Theorem 2.2 to  $\omega = d(a - L)^{-1/2} f$ , the proof of Theorem 2.3 is as the same as the one of Theorem 3.2 given in [6].  $\square$

We now state the  $L^p$ -norm estimates of the Riesz transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds. Throughout this paper, for any  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , let

$$p^* = \max \left\{ p, \frac{p}{p-1} \right\}.$$

The following result is a correction of Theorem 1.4 in [6].

**Theorem 2.4** *Let  $M$  be a complete Riemannian manifold, and  $\phi \in C^2(M)$ . Then*  
*(i) for all  $f \in C_0^\infty(M)$ ,*

$$\|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2, \quad (6)$$

*(ii) if  $\text{Ric} + \nabla^2\phi \equiv 0$ , then for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,*

$$\|\nabla(-L)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)\|f\|_p, \quad \forall f \in C_0^\infty(M), \quad (7)$$

*if  $\text{Ric} + \nabla^2\phi \equiv -a$ , where  $a > 0$  is a constant, then for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,*

$$\|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)(1 + 4\|T_1\|_p)\|f\|_p, \quad \forall f \in C_0^\infty(M), \quad (8)$$

where  $T_1$  is the first exiting time of the standard 3-dimensional Brownian motion from the unit ball  $B(0, 1) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \|x\| = 1\}$ .

*(iii) if  $\text{Ric} + \nabla^2\phi \geq -a$ , where  $a \geq 0$  is a constant, then there is a numerical constant  $C > 0$  such that for all  $p > 1$ ,*

$$\|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq C(p^* - 1)^{3/2}\|f\|_p, \quad \forall f \in C_0^\infty(M). \quad (9)$$

*Proof.* The case (i) for  $p = 2$  is well known, cf. [6, 7]. By [6], for any fixed  $x \in M$ , there exists a bounded operator  $A(x) \in \text{End}(T_x M)$  such that that  $d\omega(x) = A\nabla\omega(x)$  and  $\|A(x)\|_{\text{op}} \leq 1$ . In the case  $\text{Ric} + \nabla^2\phi = -a$ , we have

$$\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f(x) = -2 \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y \left[ U_\tau \int_0^\tau U_s^{-1} A \nabla Q_a f(X_s, B_s) dB_s \middle| X_\tau = x \right].$$

The stochastic integral in the above formula is a subordination of martingale transforms. By Burkholder's sharp  $L^p$ -inequality for martingale transforms [3] we obtain

$$\|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1) \sup_{s \in [0, \tau]} \|A(X_s)\|_{\text{op}} \left\| \int_0^\tau (\nabla, \partial_y) Q_a(f)(X_s, B_s) \cdot (U_s dW_s, dB_s) \right\|_p,$$

where  $\|A(X_s)\|_{\text{op}}$  denotes the operator norm of  $A(X_s)$  on  $T_{X_s}M$ . Note that

$$\sup_{s \in [0, \tau]} \|A(X_s)\|_{\text{op}} \leq 1.$$

This yields

$$\|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1) \left\| \int_0^\tau (\nabla, \partial_y) Q_a(f)(X_s, B_s) \cdot (U_s dW_s, dB_s) \right\|_p,$$

In [6], we have proved that, for all  $1 < p < \infty$ , it holds

$$\left\| \int_0^\tau (\nabla, \partial_y) Q_a(f)(X_s, B_s) \cdot (U_s dW_s, dB_s) \right\|_p \leq (1 + 4\|T_1\|_p 1_{a>0}) \|f\|_p.$$

Combining this with the previous inequality, we obtain

$$\|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)(1 + 4\|T_1\|_p 1_{a>0}) \|f\|_p.$$

This proves the case of (ii).

In general case  $Ric + \nabla^2\phi \geq -a$ , we have

$$\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f(x) = 2 \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y \left[ e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} A \nabla Q_a f(X_s, B_s) dB_s \middle| X_\tau = x \right].$$

By the  $L^p$ -contractivity of conditional expectation, see [6], we have

$$\|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq 2 \liminf_{y \rightarrow \infty} \left\| e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} A \nabla Q_a f(X_s, B_s) dB_s \right\|_p.$$

Let

$$J_y = \left\{ \int_0^\tau |\nabla Q_a f(X_s, B_s)|^2 ds \right\}^{1/2}.$$

By Theorem 2.6 due to Bañuelos and Baudoin in [2], under the condition  $Ric + \nabla^2\phi \geq -a$ , we can prove that

$$\left\| e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} dQ_a f(X_s, B_s) dB_s \right\|_p \leq 3\sqrt{p(2p-1)} \|J_y\|_p.$$

By Proposition 6.2 in our previous paper [7], for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , we proved that

$$\|J_y\|_p \leq B_p \|f\|_p,$$

where for all  $p \in (1, 2)$ ,  $B_p = (2p)^{1/2}(p-1)^{-3/2}$ ,  $B_2 = 1$ , and for all  $p \in (2, \infty)$ ,  $B_p = \frac{p}{\sqrt{2(p-2)}}$ . From the above estimates, for all  $p \in (1, 2)$ , we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p &\leq 6\sqrt{2}p^{3/2}(2p-1)^{1/2}(p-1)^{-3/2}\|f\|_p \\ &\leq 12\sqrt{6}(p-1)^{-3/2}\|f\|_p, \end{aligned}$$

and for  $p > 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p &\leq 3\sqrt{2}p^{3/2}(2p-1)^{1/2}(p-2)^{-1/2}\|f\|_p \\ &\leq 6(p-1)^{3/2}(1 + O(1/p))\|f\|_p. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Theorem 2.4 is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 2.5** The above proof corrects a gap in the proof of Theorem 1.4 given in [6] (p.270 line 9 to line 12 in [6]), where we used the Burkholder sharp  $L^p$ -inequality for martingale transforms. As  $e^{-a\tau}M_\tau$  is not adapted with respect to the filtration  $\mathcal{F}_s = \sigma(X_u, B_u, u \in [0, s])$ ,  $s < \tau$ , the proof given in [6] is valid only in the case  $e^{-a\tau}M_\tau$  is independent of  $(X_s : s \in [0, \tau])$ , which only happens if  $Ric + \nabla^2\phi \equiv -a$  for some constant  $a \geq 0$ .

The following result is the correction of Corollary 1.5 in [6].

**Corollary 2.6** *Let  $M$  be a complete Riemannian manifold with non-negative Ricci curvature. Then there exists a numerical constant  $C > 0$  such that for all  $p > 1$ ,*

$$\|\nabla(-\Delta)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq C(p^* - 1)^{3/2}\|f\|_p.$$

*In particular, if  $Ric = 0$ , i.e., if  $M$  is a Ricci flat Riemannian manifold, then for all  $1 < p < \infty$ ,*

$$\|\nabla(-\Delta)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)\|f\|_p.$$

In view of Theorem 2.4 and Corollary 2.6, we need to reformulate Conjecture 1.7 in [6] as follows.

**Conjecture 2.7** *Let  $M$  be a complete Riemannian manifold,  $\phi \in C^2(M)$ . Suppose that  $\text{Ric}(L) = \text{Ric} + \nabla^2\phi = 0$ . Then there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that for all  $p > 1$ , we have*

$$c(p^* - 1)(1 + o(1)) \leq \|\nabla(-L)^{-1/2}\|_{p,p} \leq 2(p^* - 1).$$

*In particular, on any complete Riemannian manifold  $M$  with flat Ricci curvature, for all  $p > 1$ , we have*

$$c(p^* - 1)(1 + o(1)) \leq \|\nabla(-\Delta)^{-1/2}\|_{p,p} \leq 2(p^* - 1).$$

**Remark 2.8** Using the Bellman function technique, Carbonaro and Dragičević [4] proved that if  $\text{Ric} + \nabla^2\phi \geq -a$ , then for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\|\nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}f\|_p \leq 12(p^* - 1)\|f\|_p, \quad \forall f \in C_0^\infty(M).$$

It would be nice if one can find a probabilistic proof of this result.

### 3 Riesz transforms on Gaussian spaces

In this section, we give the proof of Corollary 1.6 in [6]. Let  $G$  be a compact Lie group endowed with a bi-invariant Riemannian metric,  $\mathcal{G}$  its Lie algebra, and  $n = \dim G$ . Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{G}$ , and  $\Delta_G = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$  the Laplace-Beltrami operator

on  $G$ . In [1], Arcozzi proved that, the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform  $R^G := \sum_{i=1}^n R_{X_i} X_i$

on  $G$  satisfies  $\|R^G\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , where  $R_{X_i} = X_i(-\Delta_G)^{-1/2}$  is the Riesz transform on  $G$  in the direction  $X_i$ . As the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$  can be identified as  $S^{n-1} = SO(n)/SO(n-1)$ , where  $SO(n)$  is the rotation group of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , Arcozzi proved that the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform  $R^{S^{n-1}} = \nabla^{S^{n-1}}(-\Delta_{S^{n-1}})^{-1/2}$  on  $S^{n-1}$  satisfies  $\|R^{S^{n-1}}\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ . Let  $S^{n-1}(\sqrt{n})$  be the  $(n-1)$ -dimensional sphere of radius  $\sqrt{n}$ . Then the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform  $R^{S^{n-1}(\sqrt{n})}$  satisfies  $\|R^{S^{n-1}(\sqrt{n})}\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)$ . By the Poincaré limit, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $S^{n-1}(\sqrt{n})$  endowed with the normalized volume measure converges in a proper way to the infinite dimensional Wiener space  $\mathbb{R}^\mathbb{N}$  endowed with the Wiener measure, and the Laplace-Beltrami operator on  $S^{n-1}(\sqrt{n})$  converges to the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operator on  $\mathbb{R}^\mathbb{N}$ . From this, Arcozzi derived that the Riesz transform associated with the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operator  $L = \Delta - x \cdot \nabla$  on the Wiener space satisfies  $\|\nabla(-L)^{-1/2}\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ .

In general, let  $A \in M(n, \mathbb{R})$  be a positive definite symmetric matrix on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $\langle x, y \rangle_A = \langle x, Ay \rangle$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\sqrt{A} : (\mathbb{R}^n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_A)$  is an isometry. Let  $SO(n, A)$  be the rotation group on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_A)$ , and  $S_A^{n-1}$  be the  $(n-1)$ -dimensional sphere in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_A)$ . Then  $S_A^{n-1} = SO(n, A)/SO(n-1, A)$ . By the same argument as used by Arcozzi [1], we can prove that the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform on  $SO(n, A)$  satisfies  $\|R^{SO(n, A)}\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)$ , and the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform on  $S_A^{n-1}$  satisfies  $\|R^{S_A^{n-1}}\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)$ . Similarly, we have  $\|R^{S_A^{n-1}(\sqrt{n})}\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)$ . Thus, we have proved the following

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $A \in M(n, \mathbb{R})$  be a positive definite symmetric matrix on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let*

$$L_A = \Delta - Ax \cdot \nabla$$

*be the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operator on the Gaussian space  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mu_A)$ , where*

$$d\mu_A(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi \det A)^{n/2}} e^{-\langle x, Ax \rangle} dx.$$

*Then, for all  $1 < p < \infty$ , the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform  $R = \nabla(-L_A)^{-1/2}$  on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mu_A)$  satisfies*

$$\|\nabla(-L_A)^{-1/2}\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1).$$

Using the Poincaré limit, we can derive the following result from Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.2** *(i.e., Corollary 1.6 in [6]) Let  $(W, H, \mu_A)$  be an abstract Wiener space, where  $W$  is a real separable Banach space,  $H$  is a real separable Hilbert space which is densely embedded in  $W$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  be a self-adjoint positive definite operator with finite Hilbert-Schmidt norm, and  $\mu$  the Gaussian measure on  $W$  with mean zero and with covariance  $A$ . Let*

$$L_A = \Delta - Ax \cdot \nabla$$

*be the generalized Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operator on  $(W, H, \mu_A)$ . Then, for all  $1 < p < \infty$ , the  $L^p$ -norm of the Riesz transform  $R = \nabla(-L_A)^{-1/2}$  on  $(W, H, \mu_A)$  satisfies*

$$\|\nabla(-L_A)^{-1/2}\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1).$$

## 4 Beurling-Ahlfors transforms

Throughout this section, let  $M$  be a complete and stochastically complete Riemannian manifold,  $n = \dim M$ . Let  $X_t$  be Brownian motion on  $M$ ,  $W_k$  the  $k$ -th Weitzenböck curvature operator. Let  $A_i \in \text{End}(\Lambda^k T^*M)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , be the bounded endomorphism which, in a local normal coordinate  $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$  at any fixed point  $x$ , is defined by

$$A_1 = (a_i a_j^*)_{n \times n}, \quad A_2 = (a_i^* a_j)_{n \times n},$$

where  $a_i = \text{int}_{e_i}$  is the inner multiplication by  $e_i$ , and  $a_j^* = e_j^* \wedge$  is the exterior multiplication by  $e_j$ ,  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ . For details, see [9].

Let  $M_t \in \text{End}(\Lambda^k T_{X_0}^* M, \Lambda^k T_{X_t}^* M)$  be defined by

$$\frac{\nabla M_t}{\partial t} = -W_k(X_t)M_t, \quad M_0 = \text{Id}_{\Lambda^k T_{X_0}^* M}.$$

For any fixed  $T > 0$ , the backward heat semigroup generated by the Hodge Laplacian  $\square$  on  $k$ -forms is defined by

$$\omega(x, T - s) = e^{-(T-s)\square} \omega(x), \quad \forall x \in M, s \in [0, T], \omega \in C_0^\infty(\Lambda^k T^* M).$$

Recall that, the Weitzenböck formula reads as follows

$$\square = -\text{Tr} \nabla^2 + W_k.$$

We now state the martingale transform representation formula for the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms on  $k$ -forms over complete Riemannian manifolds .



**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $M$  be a complete and stochastically complete Riemannian manifold. Suppose that  $W_k \geq -a$ , where  $a \geq 0$  is a constant. Then, for all  $\omega, \eta \in C_0^\infty(\Lambda^k T^*M)$ , we have*

$$\langle dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega, \eta \rangle = 2 \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_M \langle S_{A_2}^T \omega, \eta \rangle dx,$$

$$\langle d^*d(a + \square)^{-1}\omega, \eta \rangle = 2 \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_M \langle S_{A_1}^T \omega, \eta \rangle dx,$$

where, for a.s.  $x \in M$ ,

$$S_{A_i}^T \omega(x) = E \left[ M_T e^{-aT} \int_0^T e^{at} M_t^{-1} A_i \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t \middle| X_T = x \right], \quad i = 1, 2.$$

In particular, the Beurling-Ahlfors transform

$$S_B \omega := (d^*d - dd^*)(a + \square)^{-1}\omega$$

has the following martingale transform representation: for a.s.  $x \in M$ ,

$$S_B \omega(x) = 2 \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ M_T e^{-aT} \int_0^T e^{at} M_t^{-1} B \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t \middle| X_T = x \right],$$

where

$$B = A_1 - A_2.$$

**Remark 4.2** The martingale transform representation formulas in Theorem 4.1 are the correct reformulation of the formulas that we obtained in Theorem 3.4 in [9], where the martingale transform representation formulas of  $S_{A_i}$  and  $S_B$  were given in the following way

$$S_{A_i}^T \omega(x) = E \left[ \int_0^T e^{a(t-T)} M_T M_t^{-1} A_i \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t \middle| X_T = x \right], \quad i = 1, 2,$$

and

$$S_B \omega(x) = 2 \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \int_0^T e^{a(t-T)} M_T M_t^{-1} B \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t \middle| X_T = x \right].$$

The same correction should also be made for Theorem 3.5 in [9], where  $a = 0$ . The reason is that, as pointed out by Bañuelos and Baudoin in [2],  $M_T$  is not adapted with respect to the filtration  $\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma(X_s : s \in [0, t])$ ,  $t < T$ . Moreover, in the proof of Theorem 1.2 in [9] (p.135, line 7 to line 8), we used the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality to derive that

$$\|S_{A_i}^T \omega\|_p \leq C_p \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|e^{a(t-T)} M_T M_t^{-1} A_i\|_{\text{op}} \left\| \left\{ \int_0^T |\bar{\nabla} \omega_a(X_t, T-t)|^2 dt \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_p,$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_{\text{op}}$  denotes the operator norm, and  $C_p$  is a constant. However, except that  $M_T$  is independent of the  $(X_t : t \in [0, T])$ , one cannot use the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality in above way, due to the fact that  $M_T$  is not adapted with respect to the filtration  $\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma(X_s : s \in [0, t])$ ,  $t < T$ .

*Proof of Theorem 4.1.* By Remark 4.2, we need only to correct the martingale transform representation formulas appeared in Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.5 in [9] in the right way stated in Theorem 4.1. Thus, the original proof given in [9] for these formulas remain valid after a small modification. To save the length of the paper, we omit it here.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.3** *For all constant  $a \geq 0$  and  $\omega \in C_0^\infty(\Lambda^k T^*M)$ , we have*

$$\|dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2 + \|d^*d(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2 = \|\square(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2, \quad (10)$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \|dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2 &\leq \|\omega\|_2, \\ \|d^*d(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2 &\leq \|\omega\|_2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|(d^*d - dd^*)(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2 \leq 2\|\omega\|_2.$$

*Proof.* By Gaffney's integration by parts formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2 &= \int_M \langle dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega, dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega \rangle dv \\ &= \int_M \langle (a + \square)^{-1}\omega, dd^*dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega \rangle dv. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove

$$\|d^*d(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2 = \int_M \langle (a + \square)^{-1}\omega, d^*dd^*d(a + \square)^{-1}\omega \rangle dv.$$

Using the fact that  $dd^*dd^* + d^*dd^*d = \square^2$ , we get

$$\|dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2 + \|d^*d(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2 = \int_M \langle (a + \square)^{-1}\omega, \square^2(a + \square)^{-1}\omega \rangle dv.$$

This proves the identity (10). Again, integration by parts yields

$$\begin{aligned} \|(a + \square)\omega\|_2^2 &= \|\square\omega\|_2^2 + 2a\langle \omega, \square\omega \rangle + a^2\|\omega\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\square\omega\|_2^2 + 2a\|d\omega\|_2^2 + 2a\|d^*\omega\|_2^2 + a^2\|\omega\|_2^2 \\ &\geq \|\square\omega\|_2^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\|\square(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2 \leq \|\omega\|_2. \quad (11)$$

Combining (10) with (11), we obtain

$$\|dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2 + \|d^*d(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_2^2 \leq \|\omega\|_2^2.$$

This finishes the proof of Proposition 4.3.  $\square$

We now state the  $L^p$ -norm estimates of the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds. The following result is the restatement of Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 5.1 in [9]. Here, as in [9],  $\|\cdot\|_{\text{op}}$  denotes the operator norm.

**Theorem 4.4** *Suppose that there exists a constant  $a \geq 0$  such that*

$$W_k \geq -a.$$

*Then, there exists a universal constant  $C > 0$  such that for all  $1 < p < \infty$ , and for all  $\omega \in C_0^\infty(\Lambda^k T^*M)$ ,*

$$\|S_{A_i}\omega\|_p \leq C(p^* - 1)^{3/2} \|A_i\|_{\text{op}} \|\omega\|_p,$$

*and*

$$\|S_B\omega\|_p \leq C(p^* - 1)^{3/2} \|B\|_{\text{op}} \|\omega\|_p.$$

*In particular, in the case where  $W_k \equiv -a$ , we have*

$$\|S_{A_i}\omega\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1) \|A_i\|_{\text{op}} \|\omega\|_p,$$

*and*

$$\|S_B\omega\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1) \|B\|_{\text{op}} \|\omega\|_p.$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 4.3, we need only to study the case  $p \neq 2$ . For simplicity, we only consider the case  $W_k \geq 0$ . The general case  $W_k \geq -a$  can be similarly proved. Let

$$Z_t^i = M_t \int_0^t M_s^{-1} A_i \nabla \omega(X_s, t-s) dX_s, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

By Theorem 2.6 due to Bañuelos and Baudoin in [2], for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , we have

$$\|Z_T^i\|_p \leq 3\sqrt{p(2p-1)} \left\| \left( \int_0^T |A_i \nabla \omega(X_t, T-t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_p.$$

Obviously, we have

$$\left\| \left( \int_0^T |A_i \nabla \omega(X_t, T-t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_p \leq \|A_i\|_{\text{op}} \left\| \left( \int_0^T |\nabla \omega(X_t, T-t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_p.$$

By the same argument as used in the proofs of Proposition 6.2 and Proposition 6.3 in [7], for all  $1 < p < \infty$ , we can prove that

$$\left\| \left( \int_0^T |\nabla \omega(X_t, T-t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_p \leq B_p \|\omega\|_p,$$

where  $B_p = (2p)^{1/2}(p-1)^{-3/2}$  for  $p \in (1, 2)$ ,  $B_p = 1$  for  $p = 2$ , and  $B_p = \frac{p}{\sqrt{2(p-2)}}$  if  $p > 2$ . Hence, for  $1 < p < 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{A_i}^T \omega\|_p &\leq 3\sqrt{p(2p-1)} \|A_i\|_{\text{op}} \frac{(2p)^{1/2}}{(p-1)^{3/2}} \|\omega\|_p \\ &\leq 6\sqrt{6}(p-1)^{-3/2} \|A_i\|_{\text{op}} \|\omega\|_p, \end{aligned}$$

and for  $p > 2$ ,

$$\|S_{A_i}^T \omega\|_p \leq 3(p-1)^{3/2}(1 + O((p-1)^{-1}))\|A_i\|_{\text{op}}\|\omega\|_p.$$

Indeed, by duality argument as used in [9], for all  $p > 2$ , we have

$$\|S_{A_i}^T\|_{p,p} = \|S_{A_i}^T\|_{q,q},$$

which yields for  $p > 2$ ,

$$\|S_{A_i}^T \omega\|_p \leq 6\sqrt{6}(p-1)^{3/2}\|A_i\|_{\text{op}}\|\omega\|_p.$$

In summary, for all  $1 < p < \infty$ , we have proved that

$$\|S_{A_i}^T \omega\|_p \leq 6\sqrt{6}(p^* - 1)^{3/2}\|A_i\|_{\text{op}}\|\omega\|_p.$$

Similarly, for all  $1 < p < \infty$ , we can prove

$$\|S_B^T \omega\|_p \leq 6\sqrt{6}(p^* - 1)^{3/2}\|B\|_{\text{op}}\|\omega\|_p.$$

In the particular case where  $W_k \equiv -a$ , we have

$$S_{A_i}^T \omega(x) = E \left[ U_T \int_0^T U_t^{-1} A_i \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t \middle| X_T = x \right], \quad i = 1, 2, \text{ a.s. } x \in M.$$

The  $L^p$ -contractiveness of the conditional expectation yields

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{A_i}^T \omega\| &= \left\| U_T \int_0^T U_t^{-1} A_i \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t \right\|_p \\ &= \left\| \int_0^T U_t^{-1} A_i \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t \right\|_p. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Burkholder sharp  $L^p$ -inequality for martingale transforms, for all  $p > 1$ , we deduce that

$$\|S_{A_i}^T \omega\| \leq (p^* - 1) \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|U_t^{-1} A_i U_t\|_{\text{op}} \left\| \int_0^T U_t^{-1} \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t \right\|_p. \quad (12)$$

By Itô's formula, we can prove that (see Eq. (49) in [9])

$$\omega(X_T) - U_T \omega_a(X_0, T) = U_T \int_0^T U_t^{-1} \nabla \omega_a(X_t, T-t) dX_t. \quad (13)$$

Substituting (13) into (12), we have

$$\|S_{A_i}^T \omega\|_p \leq (p^* - 1) \|A_i\|_{\text{op}} \|\omega(X_T) - U_T \omega_a(X_0, T)\|_p.$$

Using the argument in [9], we obtain

$$\|S_A^T \omega\|_p \leq (p^* - 1) \left( 1 + e^{-2 \min\{\frac{1}{p}, 1 - \frac{1}{p}\} a T} \right) \|\omega\|_p.$$

Hence

$$\|dd^*(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_p \leq 2 \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \|S_{A_1}^T \omega\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)\|A_1\|_{\text{op}}\|\omega\|_p,$$

$$\|d^*d(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_p \leq 2 \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \|S_{A_2}^T \omega\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)\|A_2\|_{\text{op}}\|\omega\|_p,$$

and

$$\|(dd^* - d^*d)(a + \square)^{-1}\omega\|_p \leq 2 \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \|S_B^T \omega\|_p \leq 2(p^* - 1)\|B\|_{\text{op}}\|\omega\|_p.$$

The proof of Theorem 4.4 is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 4.5** The above proof corrects a gap contained in [9]. In summary, the  $L^p$ -norm estimates in Theorem 4.4 indicates that the results in Theorem 1.2, Theorem 1.3 and Theorem 1.4, Theorem 5.1 and Corollary 5.2 obtained in [9] remain valid. As a consequence, the main theorems proved in [9] remain valid. In particular, see Theorem 1.3 in [9], on complete and stochastically complete Riemannian manifolds non-negative Weitzenböck curvature operator  $W_k \geq 0$ , where  $1 \leq k \leq n = \dim M$ , the Weak  $L^p$ -Hodge decomposition theorem holds for  $k$ -forms, the De Rham projection  $P_1 = dd^*\square^{-1}$ , the Leray projection  $P_2 = d^*d\square^{-1}$  and the Beurling-Ahlfors transform  $B_k = (d^*d - dd^*)\square^{-1}$  on  $k$ -form is bounded in  $L^p$  for all  $1 < p < \infty$ .

## 5 Time reversal martingale transformation representation formula for the Riesz transforms

In this section, we prove a time reversal martingale transformation representation formula for the Riesz transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds.

First, we prove the following time reversal martingale transformation representation formula for one forms.

**Theorem 5.1** *Let  $\widehat{X}_t = X_{\tau-t}$ , and  $\widehat{B}_t = B_{\tau-t}$ ,  $t \in [0, \tau]$ . Let  $\widehat{M}_t$  be the solution to the covariant SDE*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\nabla}{\partial t} \widehat{M}_t &= -\widehat{M}_t(\text{Ric} + \nabla^2 \phi)(\widehat{X}_t), \\ \widehat{M}_0 &= \text{Id}_{T_{\widehat{X}_0} M}. \end{aligned}$$

*For any  $\omega \in C_0^\infty(\Lambda^1 T^* M)$ , let  $\omega_a(x, y) = e^{-y\sqrt{a+\square_\phi}}\omega(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in M, y \geq 0$ . Then, for a.s.  $x \in M$ ,*

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y \left[ \widehat{Z}_\tau \mid \widehat{X}_0 = x \right],$$

where

$$\widehat{Z}_\tau = \int_0^\tau e^{-at} \widehat{M}_t \partial_y \omega_a(\widehat{X}_t, \widehat{B}_t) d\widehat{B}_t - \int_0^\tau e^{-at} \widehat{M}_t \partial_y^2 \omega(\widehat{X}_t, \widehat{B}_t) dt.$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.2, we have

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y [Z_\tau | X_\tau = x],$$

where

$$Z_\tau = e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \int_0^\tau e^{as} M_s^{-1} \nabla_y \omega_a(X_s, B_s) dB_s.$$

Taking  $0 = s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_n < s_{n+1} = \tau$  be a partition of  $[0, \tau]$ , then

$$Z_{\tau,n} := e^{-a\tau} M_\tau \sum_{i=1}^N e^{as_i} M_{s_i}^{-1} \nabla_y \omega(X_{s_i}, B_{s_i})(B_{s_{i+1}} - B_{s_i})$$

converges in  $L^2$  and in probability to  $Z_\tau$ . We can rewrite  $Z_{\tau,n}$  as follows

$$Z_{\tau,n} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-a(\tau-s_i)} M_\tau M_{s_i}^{-1} \nabla_y \omega(X_{s_i}, B_{s_i})(B_{s_{i+1}} - B_{s_i}).$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_s \widehat{M}_{\tau-s} &= \widehat{M}_{\tau-s} Ric(L)(\widehat{X}_{\tau-s}) \\ &= \widehat{M}_{\tau-s} Ric(L)(X_s), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_s(M_\tau M_s^{-1}) &= -M_\tau M_s^{-1} \partial_s M_s M_s^{-1} \\ &= M_\tau M_s^{-1} Ric(L)(X_s) M_s M_s^{-1} \\ &= (M_\tau M_s^{-1}) Ric(L)(X_s). \end{aligned}$$

By the uniqueness of the solution to ODE, as  $\widehat{M}_{\tau-s} \Big|_{s=\tau} = M_\tau M_s^{-1} \Big|_{s=\tau} = \text{Id}_{T_{\widehat{X}_0} M}$ , we have

$$M_\tau M_s^{-1} = \widehat{M}_{\tau-s}.$$

Therefore

$$Z_{\tau,n} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-a(\tau-s_i)} \widehat{M}_{\tau-s_i} \nabla_y \omega(\widehat{X}_{\tau-s_i}, \widehat{B}_{\tau-s_i})(\widehat{B}_{\tau-s_{i+1}} - \widehat{B}_{\tau-s_i})$$

Let  $t_i = \tau - s_i$ . Then  $\tau = t_0 > t_1 > \dots > t_n > t_{n+1} = 0$ , and

$$Z_{\tau,n} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-at_i} \widehat{M}_{t_i} \nabla_y \omega(\widehat{X}_{t_i}, \widehat{B}_{t_i})(\widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \widehat{B}_{t_i}).$$

By Taylor's formula, we have

$$\omega(\widehat{X}_{t_i}, \widehat{B}_{t_i}) = \omega(\widehat{X}_{t_{i+1}}, \widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}}) - \nabla_y \omega(\widehat{X}_{t_{i+1}}, \widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}})(\widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \widehat{B}_{t_i}) + O\left((\widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \widehat{B}_{t_i})^2\right).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\tau,n} &= \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-at_i} \widehat{M}_{t_i} \nabla_y \omega(\widehat{X}_{t_{i+1}}, \widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}})(\widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \widehat{B}_{t_i}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-at_i} \widehat{M}_{t_i} \nabla_y^2 \omega(\widehat{X}_{t_{i+1}}, \widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}})(\widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \widehat{B}_{t_i})^2 + O\left((\widehat{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \widehat{B}_{t_i})^3\right). \end{aligned}$$

which converges in  $L^2$  and in probability to the following limit

$$\widehat{Z}_\tau = \int_0^\tau e^{-at} \widehat{M}_t \nabla_y \omega(\widehat{X}_t, \widehat{B}_t) d\widehat{B}_t - \int_0^\tau e^{-at} \widehat{M}_t \nabla_y^2 \omega(\widehat{X}_t, \widehat{B}_t) dt.$$

The proof of Theorem 5.1 is completed.  $\square$

By Theorem 5.1, we can prove the following time reversal martingale transformation representation formula for the Riesz transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds.

**Theorem 5.2** *Let  $R_a(L) = \nabla(a - L)^{-1/2}$ . Then, for  $f \in C_0^\infty(M)$ , we have*

$$R_a(L)f(x) = -2 \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} E_y \left[ \widehat{Z}_\tau \mid \widehat{X}_0 = x \right],$$

where

$$\widehat{Z}_\tau = \int_0^\tau e^{-as} \widehat{M}_s dQ_a f(\widehat{X}_s, \widehat{B}_s) d\widehat{B}_s - \int_0^\tau e^{-as} \widehat{M}_s \partial_y dQ_a f(\widehat{X}_s, \widehat{B}_s) ds.$$

**Remark 5.3** As noticed in [6], there exists a standard one dimensional Brownian motion  $\beta_t$  such that

$$d\widehat{B}_t = d\beta_t + \frac{dt}{\widehat{B}_t}, \quad t \in (0, \tau].$$

## 6 Time reversal martingale transforms representation formula for the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms

Similarly to the proof of Theorem 5.1, we prove a time reversal martingale transformation representation formula for the Beurling-Ahlfors transforms on complete Riemannian manifolds.

**Theorem 6.1** *Let  $\widehat{X}_t = X_{T-t}$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ . Let  $\widehat{M}_t$  be the solution to the covariant equation*

$$\frac{\nabla \widehat{M}_t}{\partial t} = -\widehat{M}_t W_k(\widehat{X}_t), \quad \widehat{M}_0 = \text{Id}_{\Lambda^k T_{\widehat{X}_0}^* M}.$$

*Then, for any  $\omega \in C_0^\infty(\Lambda^1 T^* M)$ , the Beurling-Ahlfors transform*

$$S_B \omega := (d^* d - d d^*)(a + \square)^{-1} \omega$$

*has the following time reversal martingale transform representation: for a.s.  $x \in M$ ,*

$$S_B \omega(x) = 2 \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \widehat{Z}_T \mid \widehat{X}_0 = x \right],$$

where

$$\widehat{Z}_T = \int_0^T e^{-as} \widehat{M}_s B \nabla \omega_a(\widehat{X}_s, s) d\widehat{X}_s - \int_0^T e^{-as} \widehat{M}_s B \operatorname{Tr} \nabla^2 \omega_a(\widehat{X}_s, s) ds.$$

To end this paper, let us mention that, in a forthcoming paper [10], we will prove a martingale transform representation formula for the Riesz transforms associated with the Dirac operator acting on Hermitian vector bundles over complete Riemannian manifolds and for the Riesz transforms associated with the  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator acting on holomorphic Hermitian vector bundles over complete Kähler manifolds. By the same argument as used in this paper, we can prove some explicit dimension free  $L^p$ -norm estimates of these Riesz transforms on complete Riemannian or Kähler manifolds with suitable curvature conditions. See also [8].

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